

## DR. M. L. HANSEN IS DEAD ON COAST

Professor at U. of Illinois  
and Immigration Expert  
Was 45 Years Old.

Dr. Marcus L. Hansen, 45, professor of American history at the University of Illinois since 1928 and an authority on the history of American immigration, died Wednesday at Redlands, Calif., according to word received here today.

Dr. Hansen had engaged in research here to determine the basis of immigration quotas under the present immigration law. He also had made a study of immigration to this country, both in America and Europe, for the Council of Learned Societies. In 1934-5 he lectured at the University of London on the "Influence of the Nineteenth Century Immigration Upon American History." He had made a study of migration across the Canadian border for a series of studies of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

A native of Wisconsin, Dr. Hansen was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. He received an A.B. degree from the University of Iowa in 1916, his master's degree there the following year and a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1924. He was assistant professor of history at Smith College during 1924-26. Dr. Hansen was a member of the American Historical Association. During the World War he served in the Army at Camp Taylor, Ky. Among survivors are three sisters, Mrs. John Peterson, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Colby Buswell, Alameda, Calif.; and Miss Lydia Hansen of Champaign, Ill., and three brothers, Prof. Lorentz Hansen, Andover, Mass.; Rev. Arthur Hansen, Redlands, Calif.; and C. Frederick Hansen, New York City. Funeral services will be held Sunday at Champaign, Ill. Burial will be at Newell, Iowa.

## Toutorsky Hosts This Evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Basil Toutorsky will entertain at a small party this evening at 8 o'clock at their residence on Sixteenth street. A piano recital will follow, given by three of Dr. Toutorsky's more advanced students, Miss Nina Scary, Miss Janet Rodgers and Miss Gayle Bordley. The program will include compositions by Bach, Mozart, Liszt, Chopin, Granados and Ibert.

Among the guests will be Senora de Castillo Najera, wife of the Mexican Ambassador; the Secretary of the Mexican Embassy and Senora de Davila. Dr. Homero Viteri Lafont, Senora de Viteri Lafont, Senora de Pasteria, Don Arturo Garcia de Senora de Garcia, Senor Jorge Perez, the Counselor of the Dominican Legation and Senora de Garcia Godoy, the Counselor of the Chinese Embassy and Mrs. Ing. Col. Ten Chuan Kuo, the military attaché of the Chinese Embassy, Maj. and Mrs. Shiao, Senator and Mrs. William H. King, Baron and Baroness von Pagenhardt, Mrs. Carl von Valkenburg, Miss Isabel Dexter, Miss Julie Schelling, Mrs. M. Webster Dawley, Representative and Mrs. Richard L. Disney, Mrs. Frances King Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. Stanwood Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kettler and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Burton.

## Mrs. J. A. O'Leary Hostess at Shower.

Mrs. J. A. O'Leary entertained at a shower Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Winifred Ann Jones of this city whose marriage to Mr. Richard E. Keefe will take place tomorrow in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Brookland. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Margaret Boyle and her daughter, Miss Alice Boyle, of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. William McNulty of Providence and Mr. James Craig of Bridgeport, Conn., who came to Washington for the wedding.

## Party Tomorrow For Bride-Elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Esby-Smith will entertain at their home tomorrow from 5 to 7 at a reception for Miss Jane Catharine McKnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. McKnew, whose marriage to Mr. Charles V. Shannon of Washington and Mobile will take place next week.

Dr. Franck to Leave.  
BALTIMORE, May 13 (AP)—Dr. James Franck, professor of physics at the Johns Hopkins University and winner of the Nobel Prize in 1936 for his work in atomic physics, will join the faculty of the University of Chicago in October, the Hopkins administration announced yesterday. Dr. Franck's appointment as professor of physical chemistry at Chicago is for 10 years.

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## Benefit for China Refugees

'Lion' Dance Among Features  
Slated Tomorrow.

TEN young women from the Chinese Women's Association of New York will dance the "lion" dance at the garden fête tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock at Twin Oaks, on Woodley road N.W., for the benefit of the Chinese refugees. According to the legend, the sleeping lion typifies the inertia of China and the lion in the dance tomorrow will be roused from his slumbers by firecrackers and other means to rise in his might.

Dancing promises to be quite a feature of the fête, which is sponsored by the Chinese Women's Association of Washington. Miss King Lan Chew, who danced the sword dance in the picture version of "The Good Earth," will give that dance and to add a somewhat more occidental note Mme. Basil de Toutorsky will give some Russian dances.

Among the many other features and entertainments will be a talk on Chinese drama by George Kin Leung, a recognized authority on the subject. Mr. Leung has been lecturing in this country and has appeared at Yale, Cornell, Rockefeller and the Buffalo Museum of Science, and the Pullerton Hall in Chicago. He is friend of the Chinese actor, Mei Lan Fang.

Two members of the Embassy staff will sing a duet, and a Chinese orchestra will play native music. Miss Yoh Wang, daughter of the Chinese Ambassador and president of the association, will receive the guests. She will be assisted by Mrs. Yung Kawi, wife of the former Counselor of the Embassy, in charge of the tea table; Mrs. Leonard Hsu, in charge of the punch table; Mrs. William Mayer, in charge of the sale of Chinese articles; Mrs. E. T. Ing, tickets, and Mrs. J. Y. Yee, program. Tickets for the party are on sale at the office of the Embassy, 2001 Nineteenth street N.W.

Among those who have purchased tickets are Mrs. Gilbert Groves, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Willoughby, Mrs. Edward Meigs, Mrs. Bruce Barton, Mrs. Edward Meigs, Mrs. William P. Eno, Coleman Jennings, Mrs. Stewart Fuller, Mrs. Anne Archibald, Mrs. Ernest Draper, Mrs. Mason Gulick, Mrs. Robert Swope, Mrs. Clarence Hancock and Dr. and Mrs. Camp Stanley.

The Washington Alumnae Club of Phi Omega Pi Sorority will meet for luncheon tomorrow at the Taft House, 1603 K street N.W. Election of officers will follow the luncheon.

At the annual business meeting of the Business Women's Music Club of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday officers were re-elected: president, Mae R. Murray; vice president, Florence Duncan; secretary-treasurer, Margaret E. Humphrey; librarian, Mrs. Mae E. Emrey. Mrs. Grace McPhail Epy is director and Mrs. Rietel Murphy accompanist.

The club will present a program of vocal and instrumental numbers at the Methodist Home for Women on May 24.

The annual picnic will be held June 14 in Rock Creek Park.

Democratic women all over the country are working to preserve the social gains of the Roosevelt administration. Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, director of the woman's division of the Democratic party, said at the dinner meeting at the Woman's National Democratic Clubhouse last night. They are organized to support New Deal candidates and to keep the party in power until such a time as the objectives are reached, she added. Scoring the propaganda of the opposition and the hostile press, Mrs. McAllister announced that 21,000 women are now studying the facts as revealed by Government sources, to enable them to answer their opponents when the campaign gets under way.

"We are holding regional conferences and conducting study groups, for we believe that campaigns are won between elections," she said. Other speakers were Fred Rogers

of the United States Department of Justice, Mrs. May Thompson Evans of the Democratic Digest staff, Judge Thomas F. McAllister, Charles J. Brand and Mrs. Howell Morehead.

Representative Sam Rayburn, who was to have spoken, was called to the White House for a conference. Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, president of the club, called on some of the guests to make impromptu addresses.

Twenty-five of the Amicitia Club of the Y. M. C. A. will spend the week end at Vacation Lodge. Miss Dorothy Cain is president and Mrs. Cecilia Iden chairman for arrangements. An initiation will be of special interest tomorrow night.

Mrs. William Hurd Hill, a member of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors, and chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, will be hostess to the Blue Triangle Club and members of the Business and Professional Women's Public Affairs Study Group at a party on her farm near Brookville, Md. The group will leave the Y. W. C. A. at Seventeenth and K streets at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

## Southern Society Plans Reception.

The Southern Society of Washington will entertain at a reception and dance Tuesday at the Shoreham Hotel from 9:30 to 1 o'clock.

Honor guests of this occasion will be the "Senate Daughters," Miss Marjorie Nye, chairman; the Misses Elizabeth Adams, Ann Elizabeth Bailey, Kathleen Bulow, Barbara Burke, Jane Davis, Agnes Doherty, Marion Donahay, Ann Duffy, Doris Gibson, Julia Harris, Marcia Hatch, Janet Johnson, Noreen McCarran, Patricia McCarran, Mary Louise Miller, Kay Overton, Ruth Overton, Ouyler Schwartz, Billie Barbara Smathers, Chiyu Thomas, Miki Thomas, Frances Wheeler, Mrs. Ralph K. Chase, formerly Miss Jane Holt, sister of Senator Rush Holt; Mrs. Edwin Colman, formerly Miss Elizabeth Wheeler; Mrs. James Cummings, formerly Miss Marianne Harrison; Mrs. Henderson Dunn, formerly Miss Peyton Haines; Mrs. Wayne Grover, formerly Miss Esther Thomas; Mrs. Knight, formerly Miss Barbara Vandenberg; Mrs. Kalthoff, formerly Miss Ruth Dietrich; Mrs. Alfred Lawton, formerly Miss Isabel Smith; Mrs. John Martin, formerly Miss Caroline Hughes; Mrs. Ralph McElvenny, formerly Miss Betty Stetser, and Mrs. Prew Savoy, formerly Miss Lyla Townsend.

## Gilman-Widmayer Engagement Told.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford Potter, of Newton, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alene Gilman, to Mr. Charles E. Widmayer, of Hanover, N. H., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Widmayer, of Washington.

Miss Potter attended Miss Lee's School in Boston and was a member of the first graduating class of Bennington College in 1936. Mr. Widmayer graduated from Dartmouth College in 1930 and attended Harvard University as a graduate student. He is connected with the administrative staff of Dartmouth College as director of the news service.

The wedding will take place this summer.

## Highlander Visits.

Maj. James Crossley Cunningham of the 2nd Battalion, Argonne and Sutherland Highlanders, has arrived from his post on the northwest frontier of India, and is at the Shoreham while in Washington for a few days. Among Maj. Cunningham's many friends in Washington are Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark Bristol, who were his guests at luncheon in the Louis Seize room at the Shoreham yesterday. Maj. Cunningham will spend several weeks in England before returning to India.

## Historic Homes Will Be Shown.

Tomorrow all roads lead to Alexandria, Va., for the tour of historic homes sponsored by St. Paul's and Christ Episcopal Churches. Following is a list of the houses to be shown, given in the most convenient order for visitors to follow: 407 North Washington street, the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Lee Doll; 211 Ameron street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Marron; 509 Cameron street, the home of Mrs. D. M. French; 215 North Washington street, the home of Judge and Mrs. Ewin Davis; corner Cameron and Columbus streets, Christ Church; 226 North Alfred street, the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. C. Swank; 913 Cameron street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglas; 817 Prince street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Taylor; 211 South Washington street, the home of the Misses Edith and Elsie Snowden; 815 Franklin street, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ford Swetnam; 414 Franklin street, the home of the Misses Evans and Lewis; 212 South Fairfax street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sparks; 220 South Pitt street, St. Paul's Church; 203 South Pitt street, the home of Col. and Mrs. Barrett; 517 Prince street, the home of the Fawcett family; 211 South St. Asaph street, the home of Mrs. John Tackett, and 601 Duke street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Joynt.

At 407 North Washington street one room is being used for a special exhibit of rare heirlooms loaned by old Alexandria families. Another feature will be the old Washington School at 400 South Washington street, where guests may visit a display of arts and crafts. Still another rare treat will be the exhibit of etchings by Hirst Millhollen at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ford Swetnam, 815 Franklin street.

The houses will be open from 10

until 1 o'clock in the morning and from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Tickets may be obtained at the George Mason Hotel or at the first home visited. Visitors making the tour are invited to be guests of the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church and the Parish Aid Society of Christ Church from 4 until 6 o'clock at the home of Capt. and Mrs. George Evans, 322 South St. Asaph street.

## Dimmitt-Dammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dimmitt of Chevy Chase announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Mr. Clarence Earl Dammon, son of the late Mr. William John Dimmitt and Mrs. Dammon of Michigan.

Miss Dimmitt attended school in Alabama and in Indiana. She was graduated from Purdue University. Mr. Dammon received his bachelor of arts degree at Albion and his master of arts degree at the University of Michigan. He is now a member of the Purdue University faculty.

## Dr. Matsuoka Host.

Dr. A. Matsuoka, who is in this country on behalf of the Pan-Pacific New Education Association of Japan, will give a tea to the Washington teachers who attended the Seventh World Conference of the World Federation of Education Association, held in Japan last summer, at the Mayflower Hotel tomorrow from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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## Mrs. Lawson Hostess At Musicale.

The International Art Forum. Amelia Conti, founder-president, will close its season with a luncheon-musical at Wesley Hall tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Franceska Kaspar Lawson will act as hostess and a musical program will be offered by Mrs. Joseph Robichaux, soprano; Mrs. Raymond C. Mackay, violinist, and Mrs. Howard J. Klossner, pianist.

Among those who will attend are

Mrs. Tom Cajigas and Miss Anita Cajigas, Mrs. Kate Scott Brooks, Mrs. Rose Arnold, Miss Charlotte Benson, Miss Myrtle Alcorn, Miss Elizabeth D'Aigle, Mrs. Adele Bonham, Miss Aileen Carlin, Miss Ciela Fioravanti, Mrs. Gertrude Hite and Miss Hite, Mrs. Jewell Downs, Mrs. Edwin S. Hood, Miss Gretchen Hood, Miss Mary Gall, Mrs. Mabel Woodward Johnson, Miss Oba Jan Gibson, Mr. Harry Wheaton Howard, Miss Myrtle Patterson, Mrs. C. H. W. Mandeville, Mrs. Ethel Pyne, Miss Dorothy Moran, Mrs. Hazel Brown Piers, Mrs. Ray M. Palmer, Mr. Charles Fash, Mr. and Mrs.

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